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10/727,129	12/03/2003	Eric Yarbrough	56967 DIV	4759

TITLE OF INVENTION: AUTOMATED BULK BOX STRAPPER

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Applicant(s): Eric Yarbrough  
Filing Date: 03 December 2003

Confirmation No: 4759

Entitled: Automated bulk box strapper

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Serial No. : 10/727,129  
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Our Ref. : IPK-024301-V1

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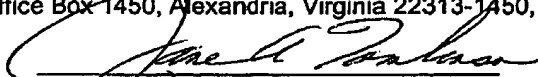


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